

## SINKING OF GERMAN SHIPS DENIED BY SECRETARY LANSING

### VISITS WOUNDED MEN IN HOSPITAL

President Shakes Hands and Talks With 1,200 Seriously Injured Soldiers.

### GOES TO ROME JAN. 3

Wilson Is Expected to Arrive in Italy On That Date—Earl of Derby Gives Dinner in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

Paris, Dec. 23.—According to an announcement made in the Italian newspapers, President Wilson will arrive in Rome on Jan. 3.

President and Mrs. Wilson were guests of honor at a dinner given at the British embassy by the Earl of Derby, British ambassador. Among the guests were Count Romanones, Spanish premier; Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier; Baron Sonnino, Italian foreign minister; General John J. Pershing, Major General Sir David Henderson, former president of the British air council; Admiral W. S. Benson and Col. E. M. House. Many prominent figures in political life were present.

Visits Neuilly Hospital. President Wilson visited the Red Cross hospital at Neuilly, where he shook hands individually and talked with 1,200 badly wounded Americans, for the most part survivors of the Chateau Thierry action. He spent more than four hours in the hospital, visiting every ward and stopping at every bedside. Later he visited the French hospital Val de Grace.

Speaking of his experiences at the American hospital the President said: "I went through the American hospital at Neuilly with the greatest interest and the greatest satisfaction. I found the men admirably taken care of and almost without exception in excellent spirits."

Few Look Really Ill. "Only a few of them looked really ill, and I think that their mothers and their friends would have been entirely pleased by their surroundings and by the alert look in their eyes and the keen interest they took in everything about them."

"I am sure that they will go back to their loved ones at home with a new feeling of joy, alike in their recovery, and in the fine service they have been able to render."

Going to the American hospital with the expectation of remaining an hour, the President found four hours all too short, as he felt that he could not leave without speaking with every man, and he expressed regret only at his inability to clasp the hand of every American soldier in France.

The President looked tired and worn when the ordeal was finished, for notwithstanding the cheerfulness of the men and the care which they were receiving, there were many affecting cases in the wards.

### PERSHING SEES RHINELAND

American Commander Pays Visit to Advanced Positions.

American Army of Occupation, Dec. 23.—Gen. John J. Pershing made his first visit to the Rhineland. He arrived in a private car which was parked at the edge of a town.

It is doubtful if one per cent of the inhabitants of the place knew that the commander-in-chief of the American forces was in their midst.

With the exception of General Dickman, commander of the army of occupation, not even the officers at the headquarters of the Third army were aware of General Pershing's presence.

### INVITED TO REVIEW FLEET

Navy Department Sends Out Large Number of Cards.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Invitations to attend the welcome home ceremonies at New York Dec. 26, for the battleship squadron returning from service in European waters, were sent by the Navy department to members of the cabinet and their wives, the governors of all states, members of the Senate and House naval committees, the military and naval representatives of the Allied nations in Washington and the wives of the commanding officers on duty with the fleet.

### NEW AIR SERVICE DIRECTOR

Commander of Rainbow Division Succeeds John D. Ryan.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Appointment of Maj. Gen. Charles T. Menoher, who commanded the Forty-second (Rainbow) division in France, as director of air service, succeeding John D. Ryan was announced by General March.

Col. James Amars has been named acting director of aircraft production, succeeding William C. Potter.

F. OEDERLIN.  
Charge of Swiss Legation at Washington.



Frederick Oederlin, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Swiss legation in Washington, who has been transmitting Germany's notes to the President of the United States. Oederlin is only 38 years of age, and until a short time ago was commercial adviser to Hans Sulzer, minister from Switzerland.

### KEEPING MEN ENGAGED

German Government Putting Discharged Men to Work.

Thousands of Soldiers Are Being Given Temporary Employment on State Projects.

With the American Army of Occupation, Dec. 23.—Thousands of discharged soldiers throughout Germany are being employed on state projects temporarily with the idea of keeping the men engaged until conditions become settled.

Even with this work under way the problem of unemployment persists but without reaching the critical point that at first was believed by the authorities to be imminent. Many of the discharged soldiers within the American area are being employed by the state on roads or in other work undertaken primarily to keep the men from idleness.

The German officials have informed the Americans that measures such as these in various parts of Germany have thus far proved sufficient to cope with the situation. The Germans assert that they are reasonably certain the situation will not get out of hand.

### HOIST INTERNATIONAL FLAG

Allies' New Emblem Will Go Up on Austrian Ships.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The Allied maritime council decided that its new flag would be hoisted for the first time on Austrian merchantmen in the Adriatic beside the Italian flag.

In inter-Allied circles the decision of the maritime council is considered one of the greatest importance as it is the first step toward international control of shipping and freight, and in some circles is regarded even as the beginning of the foundation of a league of nations, as it gives to the world a new flag of the Allied maritime council to be flown alongside that of each of the Allied countries.

### FORMER EMPRESS IS DYING

Kaiser William Also Reported to Be Seriously Ill.

Copenhagen, Dec. 23.—The Frankfort Zeitung a copy of which has been received here, says the former German empress will hardly live to see the new year. Her ailment, heart disease, has grown considerably worse during the past exciting weeks.

The condition of the former empress, the newspaper adds, has had a serious effect on her husband, who also is seriously ill. It is feared that his ear trouble will spread to the brain.

### RECEIVE AMERICAN MEDALS

Twenty-eight Generals in Allied Armies Are Honored.

Washington, Dec. 23.—General Pershing notified the War department that under authority granted him by the President he had awarded the Distinguished Service medals to the generals commanding the various French, British, Belgian and Italian armies. In all, decorations were awarded to 16 French generals, seven British, two Belgian and three Italian generals.

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WHEATLESS, MEATLESS DAYS. ALL FOOD RESTRICTIONS OFF  
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Washington, Dec. 23.—Wheatless and meatless days as well as other food restrictions were declared off today.

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### South American Countries Would Like German Fleet

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—South America would like to get some or all of the surrendered German fleet it is reported here. Some of the countries are anxious to increase their naval strength and have a share in the proposed international fleet larger than they would have with their present naval power.

### Turkey Will Declare Nationally Bankrupt

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Turkey will declare itself nationally bankrupt.

### Hungarian Premier Announces Resignation

(By United Press)

Zurich, Dec. 23.—Count Katolyl has announced his intention to resign as Hungarian premier according to Budapest dispatches.

### Montenegro's Union With Serbia Proclaimed

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—The union of Montenegro with Serbia has been officially proclaimed by the Montenegrin parliament says a Belgrade dispatch.

### German Constitution Follows American Plan

(By United Press)

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The constitution for the German republic drawn by a committee headed by Hugo Von Prasse follows closely the general plan of the American constitution.

(By United Press)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—Secretary Lansing today officially denied that the American peace delegation had decided to advocate the sinking of the surrendered German warships. The proposition had not even been discussed.

### President to Make Many Speeches

BY ROBERT J. BENDER.  
(Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson, pursuing his policy of the freest discussion of the peace convenants will deal directly with the peoples of the allied countries. Thus will millions participate in the preliminary conference and make their influence felt at the Versailles congress. To reach this vast audience the president will make public speeches in England and Italy it became known today.

In addition to speaking through the press he will pursue this course while speaking to allied statesmen.

### U. S. November Exports Aggregate 920 Million Dollars

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Exports to the value of 922 million dollars were sent out of the United States in November the department of commerce announces. This is 19 million more than exports in October.

### Associated Press Wins Suit Against Hearst

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—In a decision which has far-reaching effect on newspaper work the Associated Press today won its case in the supreme court of the United States against the Hearst International News Service from pirating Associated Press news dispatches. Justice Pitney declared news is a stock in trade.

### Gray Slated to Succeed McAdoo as R. R. Administrator

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Ex-President Carl B. Gray, of the Western Maryland railroad, is reported slated for railroad administrator to succeed McAdoo.

### Bloody Street Fighting Reported at Essen

(By United Press)

Zurich, Dec. 23.—Bloody street fighting at Essen between the forces of the Workmen's and Soldiers' councils and the Spartacus group is reported here. There were many casualties. The Spartacides were apparently defeated.

### Diplomat's Funeral to be Held Tuesday

(By United Press)

Pinehurst, N. C.—The funeral of Walter Hines Page, former ambassador to Great Britain, who died after a long illness, will be held Tuesday at the Page Memorial church.

### American Aviators Have Downed 845 Huns During War

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—American aviators downed 845 enemy planes during the war of which four hundred and ninety-one were confirmed and 354 unconfirmed according to information reaching the department today from Major General Harbord.

### Miners Trapped 63 Hours Underground

(By United Press)

Ishpeming, Mich., Dec. 23.—Trapped sixty-three hours in a dark hole about four feet square hundreds of feet below the ground in the Cleveland Cliffs mine near Negaunee as the result of a cave-in, three men were found Sunday, one dead.

### Situation Grave in East Prussia

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 23.—Thist, Memel, Insterberg and other cities in East Prussia have been seized by the Prussian Lithuanians, who have revolted from German suzerainty, advices reaching here today state. The German press admitting this situation, views gravely the affairs of East Prussia from the German standpoint.

PROF. R. BASTIANELLI.  
Italian Army Officer Marries American Woman.



Prof. Raffaele Bastianelli, a lieutenant colonel in the Italian army medical service, married an American woman, and is making his sixth visit to America. He is one of the best known surgeons in Rome and now commands an automobile surgical ambulance unit.

### AIR SLOWLY CLEARING

President Considers Treaty of Peace Is Insufficient.

Wilson Favors Settling Questions of League of Nations and Freedom of the Seas.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson's first week in France finds the president in a situation surrounding the peace conference developing toward the point where, according to the President's expressed view, it will be worth while for the United States to take part.

The President's conferences with French and Italian statesmen have served to emphasize that he considers a treaty of peace not enough; but that the general agreement to be made among the nations must include a satisfactory settlement of the question of the freedom of the seas and a league of nations.

The President now goes to England to continue the discussions there along the same lines as those he had with the representatives of France and Italy which the President's advisers describe as having been satisfactory.

President Wilson informed a high French official that he must leave for the United States the end of January, but would return to Paris later if his presence was desired. It is believed the peace congress will not sit before February.

### 4,736 MORE YANKEES HOME

Transport Mongolia Given Boisterous Welcome at Gotham.

New York, Dec. 23.—The United States transport Mongolia with 148 officers and 4,588 enlisted men on board, arrived here from Brest. After a boisterous reception by the mayor's welcoming committee, punctuated by the din of whistles and sirens on other craft in the harbor, the soldiers were landed at Hoboken and transported to Camp Mills for demobilization.

GERMANS EVACUATE REVAL  
Teuton and Bolshevik Forces Clash South of Kiev.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—Reval, the capital of Estonia, situated on the Gulf of Finland, has been evacuated by the Germans.

German troops are reported to have been engaged in fighting Bolshevik forces. Near Zhitomir, 80 miles south west of Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine, the Germans captured 15 guns from the Bolsheviks.

### PEACE WIPES OUT PROFITS

Krupp Concern Unable to Pay Dividend This Year.

Berlin, Dec. 23.—The Krupp company decided not to pay a dividend this year. The concern paid a dividend of 12 per cent in each of the first two years of the war and 10 per cent last year.

### INDIGNATION IS INCREASING

Austrians Are Aroused at Way Officers Conducted War.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Popular indignation over the general conduct of the war, "especially the brutality, arrogance and incompetence" displayed by the highest Austrian military commanders found expression in a resolution adopted by the German-Austrian national assembly, demanding the appointment of a commission to investigate the cause of Austria-Hungary's military collapse.

### RUSSIANS SEEK ALLIED SUPPORT

Prominent and Loyal Men of All Parties Are Pouring Into London and Paris.

### WISH ORDER RESTORED

Muscovite Leaders Say They Have Arrived for the Purpose of Asking Assistance to Establish a Stable Government.

Paris, Dec. 23.—The latest development in the Russian situation is the steady flow of prominent and loyal Russians of all parties in the direction of Paris and London for the purpose of forming an organization to deal with the Bolshevik problem and be on hand during the peace conference.

Prince Lvoff, with Baron Korff, vice governor of Finland, left London for Paris. Count Kokovtsov, another widely known Russian leader, was in London they exchanged views with leading British statesmen. Peter Struve, Russia's leading economist, is reported to have escaped from Russia and to be in Finland. It is said he is on his way here. It is also reported that M. Havinokoff, who has been thought to be in China, is now on his way to Europe.

Milukoff Reaches Paris.

Professor Paul Milukoff, leader of the Russian Constitutional Democrats and foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Lvoff, which was formed after the overthrow of his imperial dynasty, has arrived in Paris with Nicholas Schebeko, former Russian ambassador at Vienna, and four other Russians representing the various political parties exclusive of the Bolsheviks and the extreme left of the Social Revolutionaries.

These Russian leaders say they have come here for the purpose of interesting the Allied powers in the restoration of order in Russia so that a government may be formed which will reunite Russia and win recognition from the world powers.

The party left Kiev three weeks ago and traveled to Paris by way of Odessa. When Professor Milukoff left Kiev the Skoropadski government, he said, was hard pressed because the Germans never had permitted General Skoropadski to organize his own army and the Ukrainian force was small after the German troops withdrew.

Public Favors United Russia.

Professor Milukoff said General Skoropadski never was popular with the Ukrainians because he advocated an independent Ukraine while the public largely favored a United Russia. Extensive agrarian movements also have been directed against Skoropadski, the Constitutional Democratic leader added, and it is likely that the general has been overthrown.

### HINDENBURG IS BOASTFUL

German Marshal Declares His Army Is Unconquered.

Amsterdam, Dec. 23.—A remarkable proclamation has been issued by Field Marshal von Hindenburg from German headquarters at Wilhelmshoe, dated "Christmas, 1918."

The Cassel Allgemeine Zeitung publishes the proclamation, which refers to the "mighty achievements in war of the German nation in arms, trained to warfare, which did not collapse before a world of enemies."

"The German army," he continues, "has vanished, dissolved, disbanded although until the last it was feared and respected by its enemies."

### ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

Milo H. Piper Hangs Himself in the County Jail.

Muskogee, Mich., Dec. 23.—Milo H. Piper, charged with the murder of his wife, Freda Weichman of Chicago, committed suicide in his cell in the county jail here by hanging himself. The body was discovered by Attorney Charles B. Cross, who had called to consult with him.

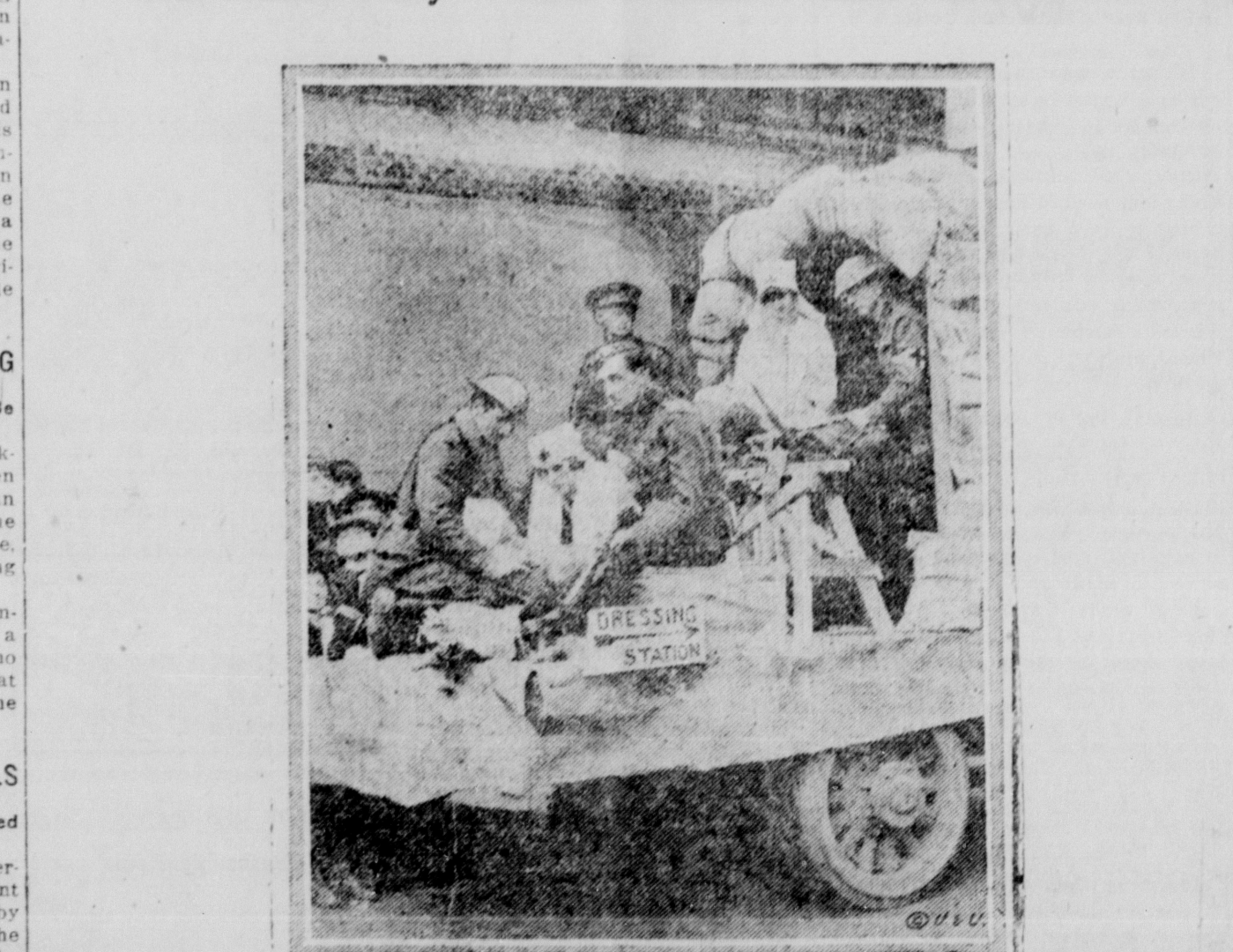
Piper, it is said, removed his collar, twisted it as nearly into the shape of a rope as possible and secured it around his neck.

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### Striking Red Cross Float in Parade When Fifth Avenue Aided Drive With "Block Party" ---Half a Million Persons Attended the Party



"All you need is a heart and a dollar" is a slogan that brought in millions for the Red Cross. Thousands were added to the fund, upon which heavy drains will be made during the reconstruction period, at what New Yorkers facetiously called Fifth Avenue's "block party." Half a million persons attended the party. On the float shown here, representing a dressing station at the front, were British and Canadian soldiers, all of whom had been severely wounded.



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## THE WEATHER

## Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:

Forecast for the week: Rain in south, snow or rain in north portion early in week, with a fall to normal temperatures. Generally fair from middle to end of week, with temperature near or somewhat below normal.

Daily forecast, colder.  
Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—

December 21, maximum 36, minimum 33. Reading in evening, 33. North wind. Cloudy. Light rain and sleet. Precipitation, 0.32 inch. December 22, maximum 33, minimum 13. Reading in evening, 13. North wind. Light snow. Precipitation, 0.05 inch.

December 23, minimum during the night, 2 below. Coldest registered so far this winter, first zero weather recorded. Trace snow.

## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. If A. J. Linden of Pine River was in the city.

New shipment of sleds received at Clark's. 17212  
Colder weather is believed by many presages better health conditions in the city.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month. L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m  
A. Brockman, the furrier, returned this afternoon from a business trip to Minneapolis.

Occident Flour always the same. Ask your grocer for it. 16916

Mrs. A. C. Ebert and sons Dick and Bob have gone to Minneapolis to spend the holidays with her parents.

Fresh dairy butter, 60c lb. Eagle Provision Co. 11

Thomas Brusegaard, former mayor of Hill City, is a guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brusegaard.

Flashlights are fine Xmas gifts. Brainerd Electric Co., 718 Laurel St. 164110

Mrs. Parker Waite came from Bath, Ontario, Canada; this afternoon and will visit a month with Alderman and Mrs. Fremont Turcotte.

Fresh dairy butter, 60c lb. Eagle Provision Co. 11

Little Elizabeth Ewing arrived Saturday from Jamestown, N. D., to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Murphy and friends.

See Santa Claus Bourque for your Christmas tree. All sizes, 608 Laurel St. 164110

J. O. Jewell of Stony Brook brought in 33 turkeys to C. W. Koering, Northeast Brainerd market, and received \$104.78 for them.

Occident Flour to be had. Ask for it. 16916

Thursday and Friday records of influenza compiled by the city health department showed ten new cases for each of those days, and one death.

If you like good bread, ask for Occident Flour. 16916

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ingersoll of Bemidji arrived today to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Merwin. Mr. Ingersoll is a nephew of Mr. Merwin.

Michael Stern Suits and Overcoats for Christmas—the best that money can buy. A. J. Cullen & Co. 17113

Miss Ottilia Keough came this afternoon from St. Paul to spend Christmas with her mother in Oak Lawn. Miss Martha Keough is expected this evening.

Stationery is an acceptable gift, an attractive one at H. P. Dunn's, 17014

Unless you are stark, raving crazy, you will enroll in the class starting Monday. It means your success in life. Choose either the Day or Evening school. Both lead to a brilliant future. Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Enockson and daughter Grace of Duluth, arrived today to attend the funeral of Mrs. O. W. Merwin. Mrs. Enockson is a sister of Mrs. Merwin.

B. D. Apples 10 pounds for 50c. Jonathans 10 lbs. for 90c. Pitted Prunes 2 lbs. 45c. Ole D. Larson, 618 Laurel. 17212

Insist on having Occident Flour—none better. 16916

Miss Ruth Moody has returned from Mausau, Wis., where she has been teaching and will spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Moody.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners. Buy one for Christmas for friend wife. Brainerd Electric Co., 716 Laurel St. 164110

**TURKEY CHRISTMAS DINNER** at the Ideal Hotel, continuously from noon December 25 to 8:30 P. M. Make reservations early. 17212

W. T. Taylor returned to Le Sueur after a week's stay in Brainerd. He will return to Brainerd early in January and relieve Theodore Brusegaard for a two weeks' vacation.

For bargains in houses and lots, see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 22917

A big, new class is starting next Monday, Dec. 30th. The Mid-Winter term begins at that time. If you value your future, enroll Monday. The Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Northrup left this morning for Washington, D. C., to visit their son, Walter Northrup and family. On their way they will visit Mrs. Northrup's sister, Electa Clary, who is in St. Luke's hospital at St. Paul.

Xmas specialties of all kinds—Oatmeal Cookies, Fruit-Nut Rocks, Russian Rocks, Coconut Kisses and a fine line of Cakes including the famous Mr. Binder's Butter-Cream, Iced and Marshmallow Devil's Food. At Ericsson Bros. Bakery. 17212

A box of stationery makes an appropriate Christmas gift, a beautiful line at H. P. Dunn's, druggist. 17014

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Let the Dispatch job department serve you in printing wedding invitations and announcements, dancing party invitations and programs, programs for recitals, entertainments and other occasions, also supper, social, entertainment and dance tickets, milk tickets, etc. Samples of work accomplished will be submitted to you.

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Hose, Dress Shirts, Gloves and Mackinaws at A. J. Cullen & Co. 17113

Monday will be your Red-Letter Day, if you join the big class that is starting. Insure your future success by enrolling Monday morning. Brainerd Commercial College. 17215

Dispatch want ads solve many of the small worries of life, quickly securing help; renting rooms, houses or flats; recovering lost articles; selling used articles, etc. Ads are cash, cent a word first insertion, half a cent a word each insertion thereafter. The Dispatch Saturday evening carried 5 help wanted, 1 for rent, 8 for sale and 12 miscellaneous wants. Telephone our wants to the Dispatch, Northrup 74, or mail the ad or have it sent to the office.

Special lot of turkeys at C. W. Koering for the holidays. 11

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## "HEARTS OF THE WORLD" IN CITY

Opened a Four Days' Engagement  
Sunday at the Brainerd Opera  
House—Grand Spectacle

## STORY ABSORBING INTEREST

Picture May be Handed Down as the  
Greatest Achievement of the  
Age, Say Critics

The big Griffith production "Hearts of the World," which has been so long coming, opened its four-day engagement at the Brainerd opera house on Sunday. The crowd that thronged the theatre Sunday was indeed glad they went, if applause and high tension enthusiasm is a criterion as to whether an audience likes an entertainment or not. It has been said that "Hearts of the World" is the world's greatest entertainment. And how fitting the expression is. It is indeed wonderful. It will draw to Brainerd large crowds, coming as it does in the holiday season and playing on Christmas day too.

"Hearts of the World" leaves nothing to be desired. And the music is superb. The symphony orchestra accompaniment offered a tone poem enhancing the beauty of the scenes. From the soft, quiet tones of the introduction to the stormy entrance of Von Strohm, emissary of the Kaiser and Prussian autocracy, when the music shifted to the note of defiance and arrogance, every phase was followed with wonderful accuracy.

tary textbooks and in the discussion of army movements by military experts in the daily papers.

Several examples of the various advantages and disadvantages of attack and defense are presented. The action of the artillery in conjunction with the infantry is clearly brought out. The movements of the supports are demonstrated. The marching in close order, as far as possible before attack, is shown. The reorganization of the units and their performance in retreat, as well as in advance, are made clear. Just what is meant by a "dangerous mission" is illustrated when the hero of the story dons an enemy uniform and goes into his trenches. The use of patrols, reconnoitering parties and messengers is pictured. Indeed one of the finest things about the exhibition is the clearness with which the fighting of the battles is put forth. With continuity and directness of purpose a modern battle is illustrated. This is typical of the entire show. Of course it would be impossible to maintain three hours of undiminished interest without having all the various scenes woven together as a part of the main story. And so we have the thrills of war; the captivating villainess of Dorothy Gish; the delicate and charming love scenes between Lillian Gish and Robert Harron; the admirable acting of George Fawcett and Robert Anderson; the active disgust and hate created by the men portraying the Germans, headed by George Siegmann, and long list of other things that would in themselves have value enough to hold attention.

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Lillian Gish and Little Benny Alexander in a great comedy scene in the "Hearts of the World" at Park Theatre, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25.

Great plays and great books must be read and seen more than once to find their true beauties. This is also true of great pictures and especially so of Griffith's supreme triumph.

A famous western critic was impressed with the fact after seeing this marvelous heart story the second time and said:

My first opinion of this wonderful film drama was that it was a really fine thing and fully worthy of the tremendous patronage it has been accorded it wherever it has been shown and now after witnessing it a second time my opinion is merely accentuated. A decidedly commendable feature of the affair—especially to strong, cool and unsentimental folks—is the fact that the house is darkened and one may blubber his eyes out unobserved. For that there are tears is foolish to deny.

During the latter scenes of the picture it is demonstrated that Mr. Griffith has a fine military knowledge for here are shown in actual conflict plenty of theories advanced in mili-

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## WOMAN'S REALM

### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES GIVEN

St. Paul's Episcopal Church Announces Holy Communion and Sermon Starting Dec. 24th

#### CHOIR IS TO BE ASSISTED

Swedish Lutheran Church Julotta Services to be Held Christmas Morning at 6 O'Clock

Churches are announcing their services for Christmas Day. Other churches not named should have their services mapped out and published early as the Dispatch will not issue a paper on Christmas Day.

#### St. Paul's Episcopal Church

The Christmas services at this church will consist of the holy communion and sermon. The service will commence at half after eleven on Christmas eve.

The choir will be assisted by a violin and cello trio which will add to the beauty and dignity of the service. A cordial invitation is extended to the people of the city to come and worship with us at this service. Rev. Hans J. Wolner, rector.

#### Swedish Lutheran Church

Services will be held Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, "Julotta".

In the afternoon at 4:30 vesper service. No Christmas tree will be held in the evening.

You will never need to change your brand of flour if you try Occident. 169t6

#### Tollakson-Olson

On Saturday, Dec. 21st at 2 p. m. occurred the marriage of Christ Olson to Miss Anna K. Tollakson. Mr. Olson has been in the employ of John Larson for the past few years. The witnesses were Mrs. Ingeborg Olson and the bride's brother S. Tollakson. Their future home will be on their farm a few miles from Hubert. Rev. A. Sorenson was the officiating clergyman.

#### Richards-Anderson

Miss Myrtle Richards, niece of Michael Marek, was married to William Anderson, formerly of Hibbing, on December 12. She is a charming girl with many friends in Brainerd and the lake region at Gull lake where her uncle recently bought a large farm. The newlyweds will be at home to their friends after Jan. 1 at 1220 East Norwood street.

Strictly fresh eggs, 58c doz. Eagle Provision Co. 1t

#### Bissell-Trent

Clyde F. Trent, son of George R. Trent, Sr., of Brainerd, was married in Seattle, Wash., to Miss Gladys Bissell of Bellefield, N. D., on Dec. 19. The bridegroom went to school in Brainerd and for a time was employed in North Dakota and later in a bank in Seattle.

#### For Croup, "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

M. T. Davis, leading merchant of Bearsville, W. Va., writes: "A few nights ago one of my patrons had a small child taken with croup about midnight. Came to my store and got Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. Before morning the child entirely recovered. Parents can't say enough for Foley's Honey and Tar." H. P. Dunn, druggist mwf

## YANKS STORMED "HILL 308" MONTSEC SECTOR

Corporal George P. Allen Writing to Brother-in-Law Arthur Lagerquist

### THE HILL ENTIRELY TUNNELED

Equipped With Lookout Spots, Machine Gun Posts, Underground Living Compartments

In a letter to A. C. Lagerquist, his brother-in-law, Corporal George P. Allen, describes the topography and fighting at the famous "Hill 308" taken and held permanently by the Yanks after the French lost 30,000 men by a frontal attack and gained the hill and held it 15 minutes. The letter follows:

Avrainville, France, Nov. 26, 1918.

Hello Art:

How goes everything? I am just as fine as I ever was and I believe I have gained a little bit in weight.

At the present time I am in what is called the Toul-Metz sector in a little village just about twenty miles from the Argonne forest.

The other day we took a sight seeing trip to "Hill 308" in Montsec about 20 miles northeast of our place to see the place where the German Crown Prince had his quarters until the Americans drove him out just recently.

The hill is supposed to be a thousand feet above the road and is completely tunneled out from top to bottom with lookout spots, machine gun posts and underground living compartments. The machine gun and lookout posts are made of concrete reinforced with structural iron and are dug into the side of the hill in such a way that by looking at them from the road you can scarcely see them.

The entire hill is so dug and arranged that you can start in an underground passage at the foot and travel in an upward spiral around the hill and out again on the top of it. The Crown Prince's quarters are

of rock and concrete reinforced with iron and on the inside is painted and finished up in a very elaborate way considering it as war time residence on the front.

The hill and the Imperial Nut's quarters are all electric lighted and I judge that the huns left in a hurry because the power plant was still O. K. and fit for service.

The French tried to storm the hill by force and lost about 30,000 men in doing it before they took it and after they did have it they only held it for fifteen minutes. You can imagine just what a place it was to capture.

The Americans surrounded the hill and starved them out and in that way got absolute possession of "Hill 308." The huns also had a network of narrow gauge railroad throughout the hill. They evidently intended to stay a while and I guess they did because most all of the dates above the various doors of the prince's place were 1915 and 1914 and several graves in the hillside are dated Sept. 12-13-14-1918 and are mostly French.

On our way out to the hill we passed through several places where the towns used to be but all we could see then was a great big pile of rock and other debris, big guns had completely wiped them off the earth. Fields were nothing more than a mass of shell holes and mud. The houses here are all made of rock and I believe you could travel 300 miles in any direction and you would not find a frame building.

But, Art, you sure have to hand it to France for having good roads. Every road here is a "National Highway" and always kept in the best of repair. Of course now, the roads that have been under fire during the last fighting and those nearer the front are to be excepted of course, but all the rest are fine. We do not have to drive without lights at night now, not since the armistice was signed.

I've got a new job now, again. I'm what we call a section leader, and have three trucks and four squads to look after. Oh yes, I forgot, I've got a Ford too.

Well Art, I guess I have told you about all the news I can think of and so I will close. Give my love to the folks and say hello to Charlie. Andy and in fact the whole d— bunch. Au Revoir Monsieur.

Yours truly  
CORP. GEO. P. ALLEN,  
Co. A. 313th Supply Train,  
A. P. O. 795, Am. Ex. F.

## CORP. C. R. STRONG OUT IN WOODS

Writes His Parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strong, of 1502 Northeast Ninth Street

### MORNINGS ARE FROSTY ONES

Potatoes in Vicinity Selling for \$4 Bushel, Meals at \$2 Per, Steak is High

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Strong, 1502 Northeast Ninth street, Corporal Curtis Ray Strong writes as follows:

Nov. 24, 1918.  
In Active Services with the U. S. Forces.

Dear father and mother, sisters and brothers: I will try and write you a few lines to let you know that I am still well and feeling fine. Hope when these few lines reach you it will find you all well. We are sure having some fine weather over here, haven't seen any snow yet but it is getting frosty of a morning. But I think I will be able to stand it all right.

Well I suppose you have heard the big news by this time and I bet there was a big time at home when they heard the huns had quit. I tell you we were all sure glad. But I guess it will be quite a while before we will leave for home.

I just had time today so thought I would write and tell you that I am still on top. Well, papa, you wanted to know the prices of different stuff. I can hardly tell you but I know everything is very high. I know that potatoes are \$4.00 a bushel and meat is out of sight for I bought some steak, a slice or two, a few weeks ago and it cost me \$2.00 for one meal, so you can see what we are up against and everything is about as high. And hay, well if I could only see a hay stack I would go into it head first and stay there for a while.

I can tell you that a Chinaman hasn't got anything on us, they can walk a wire but I can sleep on one, so they haven't got anything on me. We have wire with brush over it and then our blankets over that, so you can imagine how we sleep. And we get up in the mornings with frost in our shoes, ha ha. I should worry! Oh well it will only be a few months until I will be home, then we can all sit around the fireside. I am out in the timber writing this letter on a little board. And if you can read it you will be in luck.

I haven't seen Walter or Lee Whitley lately but look for a letter from Lee any day. There is another fellow waiting for this writing table so I think I had better ring off so he can write a little.

I don't know what kind of turkey we will have for Thanksgiving but I guess we won't get sick on it. It is almost dinner time so I will close by wishing you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year. Your loving son

CORP. CURTIS RAY STRONG,

Co. M., 359 Inf., U. S. Army,  
A. P. O. 795, A. E. F., France.

Sugar Cane and Sugar Beets. A ton of sugar cane has produced from 119 to 151 pounds of refined sugar in Louisiana in recent years; the sugar product of a ton of beets has been 210 to 235 pounds.

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## Hall Music House

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# The "Last Minute" Gift Store

**YOU** who have concluded that you are "up against it," you, who have entirely exhausted your vocabulary of ideas of "gifts", you who have neglected until the last minute the getting of that present for "him" or "her", will be pleasantly surprised indeed in a visit to our big gift store. Very special prices have been arranged for you in our Furniture Department—and when we say "special" prices, we mean it. Your credit is good if you wish to use it, and deliveries will be made on purchases made before six o'clock. Come in, anyway and ask for a big balloon for your little ones.

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## HEARTS OF YOUR READERS

For more than three years American philanthropy has been a large factor in keeping alive Armenians, Syrian, Greek and other exiles and refugees of Western Asia.

On two former occasions I have appealed to the American people in behalf of these homeless sufferers, whom the vicissitudes of war and massacre had brought to the extreme need.

The response has been most generous, but now the period of rehabilitation is at hand. Vastly larger sums will be required to restore these once prosperous, but now impoverished, refugees to their former homes than were required merely to sustain life in their desert exile.

It is estimated that about 4,000,000 Armenian, Syrian, Greek, and other war sufferers in the Near East will require outside help to sustain them through the winter. Many of them are now hundreds of miles from their homeland. The vast majority of them are helpless women and children, including 400,000 orphans.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East is appealing for a minimum of \$30,000,000 to be sub-

scribed January 12-19, 1919, with which to meet the most urgent needs of these people.

I, therefore, again call upon the people of the United States to make even more generous contributions than they have made heretofore to sustain through the winter months those, who, through no fault of their own, have been left in a starving, shelterless condition, and to help re-establish these ancient and sorely oppressed people in their former homes on a self-supporting basis.

(Signed) WOODROD WILSON.

## FINANCES IN ST. CLOUD

Reading the recommendations made by Mayor D. H. Freeman of St. Cloud in his letter to the council tendering his resignation, one finds that St. Cloud has problems too, just the same as Brainerd. It appears that no city in the universe has reached that millennium where it rests on a bed of roses.

St. Cloud is facing the loss of its saloon licenses as did Brainerd years ago. The St. Cloud Journal Press comments as follows: "The budget naturally calls for a higher tax rate. But it should be remembered that St. Cloud has to provide for the \$25,000 formerly received from saloon license and which will not be collected the coming year. It also provides for the \$5,000 appropriated to fight the influenza epidemic and which naturally saved many lives. The commission is not responsible for the loss of the saloon license money or for the influenza. The commissioners have enough troubles without being subject to unfair criticism.

"It should also be remembered that the city (St. Cloud) stood all the expense of the various soldiers' send-offs as it should have done, built a new city hall, paved streets around the parks and extended the White Way to the East Side. These all cost money but it was money wisely expended."

New problems arising in St. Cloud include also additional paving, extension of sewerage and water and a filtration plant.

## WHY I BUY AT HOME

Because my interests are here.  
 Because I want to see what I am buying.

Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.

Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.

Because my home merchant will

take care of me when I run short of cash.

Because the merchant I buy from pays his share of the county and town taxes.

Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.

Because the home merchant I buy from stands back of his goods, thus always giving value received.

Because the dollar sent away seldom returns, while the money spent at home is apt to leave a scrapling at your door.

Because the merchant I buy from help support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and our homes.

Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the town and county.

## AMBITION REALIZED

Remember when you were a boy and swung a tin sword and carried a wooden musket? The height of your ambition was to be a pirate, a policeman or some kind of a blood-thirsty individual.

But no one ever suspected that little girls like to be policemen too. At a reception tendered Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, honorary president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, she confessed to a forty-year desire to serve as a police-woman.

Superintendent Pullman of the nation's capital finest force, was a gallant gentleman. He promptly had Dr. Anna sworn in as a special member of the Washington police force, and her ambition, nursed from babyhood, was gratified.

## AT LITTLE FALLS

Little Falls as did Brainerd in the past is facing the loss of considerable revenue for city management gained from saloon licenses. The brewery has ceased operations. July 1 will see the cessation of saloon operations and much trade usually gained in that channel will stay at home and spend its money in its own home towns.

A probability for Little Falls is the loss of its sawmill. Brainerd has passed through such an experience. It is building up from bedrock and has its finances in good shape by recent charter amendments and on the whole faces the future with confidence and the assurance of greater growth in the future.

## At the Best Theatre Soon

For the first time in motion pictures the New York subway, with its enormous traffic and its "a minute apart" trains, are pictured as part of the story in "Hit-the-Trail-Holiday," starring George M. Cohan, the story of which is based upon the play of the same name which was written and produced at the Astor Theatre in New York City, in Sept., 1915.

Mr. Cohan appears as a bartender in the play, who eventually becomes a prohibitionist and preaches the dry doctrine with eminent success. He imitates the famous evangelist, Billy Sunday, with the great artistry for which he is noted.

The picture, aside from its educational qualities, is highly diverting, because of its quaint humor and the peculiar mannerisms of Mr. Cohan, which have made him one of the most conspicuous actors on the American stage. He is well supported by such competent players as Marguerite Clayton, Robert Broderick, Pat O'Malley, Russell Bassett and others. The picture was produced under the direction of Marshal Nellan and the scenario was written with consummate skill by John Emerson and Anita Loos.

## Meaning of Name "Rachel."

The Jews were at one time a nation of shepherds, and it was probably for this reason that the Hebrew word for a mother sheep, or a ewe, was given to some of the Jewish women, Rachel meaning "a ewe."



Red Cross Christmas Seal will not be sold this year. Nevertheless the Red Cross Christmas Seal, emblematic of Christmas, will be retained. Instead of being sold they will be awarded to those who enroll in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. Ten seals will be awarded to each member

## HONORS JURIST AND HISTORIAN

University of Paris Confers an Exclusive Degree Upon President Wilson.

## GREAT CROWD PRESENT

American Executive Accepts Gift in Brief Address, Saying Recent Terrible War Fought Between Two Systems of Culture.

Paris, Dec. 23.—President Wilson, in the great amphitheater of the University of Paris (the Sorbonne) received the degree of doctor, honoris causa, conferred upon him in recognition of his work as a jurist and historian.

This is the first time in the history of the university that an honorary degree has been bestowed, authorization for its granting having been given by recent decree.

President Poincare, the presidents of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies, the diplomatic corps, members of the government and the highest civil and military authorities were present at the ceremony.

Great crowds cheered the President when he arrived at the university accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, William Graves Sharp, the American ambassador, and Jean Jules Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States.

## Given Two Degrees.

Alfred Croiset, dean of the faculty of letters, welcomed President Wilson in a short address and presented to him the diploma of doctor as a testimonial to his work on historical subjects.

Ferdinand Barnaude, dean of the faculty of law, then bestowed on the President the degree of doctor for his works on jurisprudence and political science.

Lucien Poincare, vice-rector of the university and brother of the President of the republic, paid an eloquent tribute to President Wilson's ability as a professor before he entered upon his political career.

## President Makes Address.

President Wilson, in acknowledging the honor bestowed upon him by the University of Paris in the form of a doctor's degree, said:

"I feel very keenly the distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me by the great University of Paris, and it is very delightful to me also to have the honor of being inducted into the great company of scholars whose life and fame have made the history of the University of Paris a thing admirable among men of cultivation in all parts of the world."

## War Between Two Cultures.

"And I agree with the intuition which has been conveyed that the terrible war through which we have just passed has not been only a war between nations, but that it has been also a war between systems of culture—the one system the aggressive system, using science without conscience, stripping learning of its moral restraints and using every faculty of the human mind to do wrong to the whole race; the other system reminiscent of the high tradition of men, reminiscent of all their struggles, some of them obscure, but others closely revealed to history, of men of indomitable spirit everywhere struggling towards the right and seeking above all things to be free."

## PEACE BASIS IS OUTLINED

D. P. Kingsley Advocates an Anglo-Saxon League.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Advocating an Anglo-Saxon federation as the basis of future peace or an Anglo-Latin world, if possible, Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance company, at a pretentious banquet of the Chicago Bankers' club, declared national sovereignty is the fundamental fault in the world which would make useless a league of nations.

"If Great Britain and the United States were federated," he said, "the questions that lie on the seas would disappear as between them and would substantially disappear from the world, because that federation would easily be made the dominant power in the world."

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Taking Back War Cars.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Through agreements with representatives of the automobile industry the war department's surplus stocks of automobiles and trucks will be taken up by the industry itself and not placed on the market except in that way. The number of cars and trucks to be disposed of has not been determined. Reports that the department intended to do its own selling, caused some anxiety among dealers and a flood of inquiries from bargain-hunters were deflected by Assistant Secretary Crowell.

## Asked to Define Attitude.

Washington, Dec. 23.—With a view to ascertaining what America's policy toward Russia is to be, Acting Secretary of State Polk will be asked to appear before the Senate foreign relations committee shortly after the Christmas recess, to define the position of the state department. This was agreed to at a meeting of the committee when Senator Johnson's resolution asking for a statement from the state department regarding the Russian situation was considered.

## He Was Weak and All Run Down

"I thought my kidneys might be the cause of my rundown condition and weakness," writes W. H. Frear, 624 Myrtle Ave., Albany, N. Y., "so I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work. I cheerfully recommend them. You can use my name wherever you wish." They stop rheumatic aches. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Wilson to Go on Belgian Ship.

Dover, Dec. 21.—When President Wilson crosses the English channel Thursday he will probably travel by the Belgian mail steamer Jan Breydel, which brought Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig and his generals back to England. British aerial and naval escorts will be furnished. The arrangements for the reception of the President here have not been completed, but the civil authorities expect to join the naval and military authorities in a great welcome.

## Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," says Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, La. "Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely." This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

## Security Against Pella-gra.

The United States public health service reports that the disease, pella-gra, is largely, if not entirely, due to a faulty diet. When meat and milk are supplied in adequate quantity there is a practical security against this disease, which last year caused 3,700 deaths.

## MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

Take a tablespoonful of Salts if Back hurts or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.

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Patrons are urged to buy tickets in advance to avoid the two stampedes at the window before show time.

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Night 50c, 75c, \$1.  
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## Holiday Greetings to Our Friends and Patrons

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## CHRIST H. SCHWABE HAS PASSED AWAY

Prominent Brainerd Business Man  
Died Sunday Evening From Complication of Diseases

### MEMBER OF MANY ORDERS

Belonged to all Masonic Lodges in the City to Eagles, Woodmen, Danish Brotherhood

Christ H. Schwabe, a prominent business man of Brainerd, died Sunday evening of a complication of diseases. He was 40 years old and had resided in Brainerd the past 15 years.

He was prominent in fraternal life, belonging to all branches of Masonry in Brainerd, to the Eagles, Danish Brotherhood and Woodmen. He owned considerable property interests in the down town section and south side residence section.

Mr. Schwabe was born in Denmark and came to Brainerd shortly after arriving in America. Of an industrious nature, he established a dry cleaning and tailoring establishment which flourished and gained much custom. For many years he was established in the Walker block, corner of Seventh and Laurel streets.

He built a modern residence at 723 South Seventh street, improving the grounds in beautiful shape. His wife was an earnest helpmate and they had one child, a charming daughter, Elsie, now aged 12 years.

Mr. Schwabe bought the business block at 614 Laurel street. This was remodeled, a new heating plant installed and other improvements made. In the rear of the lot Mr. Schwabe built his dry-cleaning workshop, a brick structure with cement floors and supplied with the latest machinery.

He took sick with a cold while moving from the Walker block to the new location. About a year ago he had been operated on at Rochester for ulcers of the stomach and was never in robust health since that time.

About twelve days ago he was taken with influenza and the disease was treated at the emergency hospital and checked. This was succeeded by pneumonia and that too was being controlled. Then he fell a victim to yellow jaundice and the complications resulting caused his death.

He leaves three brothers, Fritz Schwabe of Mankato, William Schwabe of Sherwood, N. D., and one brother in Denmark, also one sister in Denmark. He attended the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church.

No funeral arrangements have been announced, as they are held in abeyance until all relatives can be communicated with. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

### TRUMAN SMILEY DEAD

Northern Pacific Railway Freight Engineer Passed Away at a Local Hospital

Truman Smiley, age 42, died at a local hospital from complications. He was an engineer in freight service of the Northern Pacific and lived at 2723 Marshall St., Minneapolis.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Smiley; four brothers, Gordon of Tacoma, Wash., Frank of Forrester, William of Minneapolis and Clarence of Brainerd; his wife and five children, being four girls and a boy in France serving in the Engineers.

The funeral will be held at Minneapolis Thursday under Masonic auspices of Plymouth lodge.

### MYRTLE JACOBSON DEAD

Daughter of Victor Jacobson, Irondale Township, Died of Influenza

Myrtle Jacobson, age 12, daughter of Victor Jacobson of Irondale township, died of influenza. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon from the farm home residence.

### Obituary

George W. Wilson was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., June 14, 1855, and passed away in Brainerd, Thursday morning. He spent his boyhood in New York state and came to Brainerd 35 years ago, and since then has lived here continuously. He was a true husband and loving father and of a noble character. He had a deep interest in his home and family, where he set a fine example for his children. He passed peacefully in the great rest beyond. He married in Brainerd, May 1st, 1886, Miss Marie Ramsgaard, and he is survived by this loving wife and the three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Lind, Mrs. E. D. Caird, Mrs. Ed Eblinger and Miss Ruth Wilson. The funeral services were held in Whitney's chapel Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and were conducted by Rev. C. N. Sinnett of the Peoples Congregational church.

### MRS. O. W. MERWIN

Passed Away in Little Falls, Active in Church and Club Life in Brainerd

In the death of Mrs. Georgia Merwin, wife of O. W. Merwin, Brainerd has lost one of its most beloved and popular citizens.

Coming here nineteen years ago with her husband and son Orville, from Deer River, Minn., she has always taken an active part in both church and club life of this city.

She was a member of the Congregational church, in which she gave much of her time and energy. She also was a member of the Brainerd Musical club, Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E.

On Sept. 29, after a month's illness, she was taken to Rochester, where she remained until the 6th of December, when she was brought to Little Falls, where she was at the time of her death Sunday.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her husband, a son Orville, a student of the University of Minnesota, a sister, Mrs. S. M. Enockson of Duluth, and a brother, Charles Wight of Bemidji.

Funeral services will be held at the home, 1220 North Third St., Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Minneapolis for burial beside her mother and daughter, who died several years ago.

### NOTICE

There will be no delivery of Duluth papers Xmas. Those wishing papers may get them at noon from boys.

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### Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors, Carmen's Union, Modern Woodmen of America and Peoples Congregational Sunday school for aid and sympathy extended during the illness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson and Family.

## IN MEMORY OF GEORGE W. WILSON

The sun goes down in clouds of gray, But always breaks another day; No clouds against the old earth hurled Can blot the sunshine from the world.

With deepest gloom o'er hill and glen The angels sang "Good will to men," Christ's birth gave light beyond the sun's.

For all the sad and grieving ones, And since that night of Christmastide The heavenly gates swing bright and wide.

For those who enter into rest, And those who wait "till God sees best."

There is no time in all the year, When Christ to loved ones comes so near:

No heart can ache, no tear can fall, But his love speaks "I know it all."

Long has your dear one been with you, With love so strong, and life so true, The light of home thus made by him Can never in your hearts grow dim.

Love does not break like brittle threads, When people whisper "He is dead," The ties grow stronger every day, When Christ goes with us all the way.

Dear mother, One is with you now, Who wore the thorns upon his brow, Who knew the lonesome day and night

That on your way he might give light Dear children, onward from this day, The loving Lord will guide your way, The Father of the fatherless, Will stand by you and cheer and bless.

—Rev. Chas. N. Sinnett, December 21, 1918.

## RAY FREDSTROM IN AVIATION SERVICE

Saw Service Overseas, Returned Home on the Mauretania, Mustered Out at Camp Dodge

### NEW YORK IN BIG WELCOME

Mayor Hylan, Police Band, Harry Lauder and Others There to Greet the Boys

Aviator Ray Fredstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fredstrom arrived Sunday from England where he spent the past five months in the school for aviation mechanics.

He left Brainerd April 9 with a number of volunteers for Pittsburgh, Pa., and attended Carnegie Technical Institute for some time, passed overseas examinations, leaving New York for England early the summer.

He returned on the Mauretania, being among the first overseas men to return. He was sent to Camp Dodge, Iowa, to be mustered out and is the first Brainerd soldier to return from overseas.

A great welcome was accorded the soldiers as their ship entered New York harbor. Mayor Hylan and other city officials steamed out in a tug, the police band played, Harry Lauder sang, there was deafening cheering, blowing of whistles and sirens, etc.

### ARTHUR NEWBERRY DEAD

Pequot Man Succumbed to Gangrene of Foot, Body to be Sent to Wisconsin

Arthur Newberry, age 22, of Pequot, died of gangrene of the leg at a local hospital. He was a single man. The remains were sent to Beaver Dam, Wis., for burial.

## ROLL OF HONOR

First Sergeant Melvin M. Hall returned last night from Camp Grant, Ill., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Anderson. He will return to Camp Grant on Saturday.

Sergeant Lenord Anderson has received his honorable discharge from the military school at the University of Minnesota and returned to Brainerd Saturday.

Miss Edna Orne, army nurse at Camp Sherman, Ohio, returned home Saturday morning.

John Imgrund, Jr., returned this afternoon from Camp Grant, Ill. He looked in splendid physical shape and is considerably taller than when he first went to camp.

William Swanson returned last night from the University of Minnesota training school.

Louis E. Lefebvre of Ironton, son of Julius Lefebvre, was reported wounded, degree undetermined, in a recent casualty list.

Charles Hanson, son of John G. Hanson of Deerwood, was reported wounded severely.

Gustave Dahlgren, son of Carl G. Dahlgren of Cuyuna, was reported wounded, degree undetermined.

Wounded slightly was Benjamin F. Clark of Monticello, son of S. A. Clark. The latter is employed in the job department of the Brainerd Tribune. Young Clark was in either the 138th or 151st Infantry and was trained at Camp Dodge and Camp Pike.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Erickson have returned home from war service. The doctor served as a dentist in the medical corps. Mrs. Erickson was employed as clerk in a government department at Washington, D. C.

Sergeant Towne D. Hayes of A. Co., 8th Ammunition train, son of



## Give Victor Records for Christmas

Should you not know what selection to give, purchase a record certificate and permit the recipient to make their own choice.

H. F. Michael Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, has arrived home on a ten days' furlough. He has seen five years or more in service. Four days out to sea, the ship was turned back following the signing of the armistice. The sergeant carried a compass and asserted to his comrades that the ship's course had been altered, but they knew better until they again saw little old New York loom up.

Charles N. Weber, brother of A. C. Weber, was last reported at Greve, France. He expects to come home soon to Waterloo, Iowa, and will later visit his brother here in Brainerd.

### Cut This Out—It is Worth Money

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn.

### Readers Must Be Trained.

In literature the reader as well as the writer must be trained. Many believe if they can look at a printed page and pronounce the words there they are readers, but if you cannot get the sense or nonsense of what is written, you must have a course in literature even greater than among scribblers. Monthly.

## Every Busy Housewife Wants

Wants some of these quick meal canned goods for Christmas

- Batavia Little String Beans - 30c
- Batavia Little Kernel Corn - 30c
- Batavia Small Sifted Peas - 30c
- Batavia No. 2 Tomatoes - 25c
- Batavia No. 3 Tomatoes - 35c

These goods are the same as fresh vegetables right out of the garden

NUTS, CANDY AND FRUIT

## OLE D. LARSON

618 LAUREL STREET



## For Late Christmas Shoppers

That those who may shop Tuesday may be able to do so easily, we have given special attention to seeing that all Christmas articles are well displayed.

Visit our store, you'll find a splendid lot of Christmas gifts. We have also provided for a sufficiency of competent sales people to give you prompt service.

And do not forget that should you not know what to buy that our Victor record certificates, our merchandise certificate or our glove certificates will make your Christmas buying easy.

## H. F. Michael Co.



### Sleep Over It.

Here is a suggestion that may save you life-long remorse: When you have an important decision to make, sleep over it. I don't mean that when you meet a bear on a narrow trail you should take a nap before you decide whether to advance or retreat. You know what I mean.—Los Angeles Times.

### Two Timely Tips.

Iodine stains may be removed from bureau scarfs, towels, etc., by using peroxide. If the first application does not remove it let the article dry and try again. Do not use peroxide on colored clothes, as the color will come out as well as the stain.

### Pain Kept Him Awake Nights

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pa., writes, "I suffered terrible pain; unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidneys, bladder trouble, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.

The Brainerd Hardware Company extends Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for the New Year, to their friends, from the city and surrounding country, who have so liberally supported them, in the business transactions of 1918, and with the facing of the problems of the ensuing year, will endeavor to still serve to the best of their ability. With sincere thanks for the appreciated patronage, we are very sincerely,

## Brainerd Hardware Co.

E. P. SLIPP, Manager

## The Brainerd Greenhouse Company

Wishes to extend our hearty thanks to all our Patrons and Friends this past year and assure you all that it is greatly appreciated.

For Christmas we will have an unusually large assortment of choice Cut-Flowers, Flowering Plants, Baskets, Ferneries and a novelty in Service-Wreaths.

Yours truly,

## Brainerd Greenhouse Company

Near the Depot.

# A Few Days Left in which to Make Selections

If it's for "HIM" we suggest that you give him a Useful Gift

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|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| Initial Handkerchiefs | Traveling Bags | Felt Slippers | Dress Gloves | Hunting Coats | Leather Slippers |
| Linen Handkerchiefs   | Leather Vests  | Warm Mitts    | Dress Shoes  | Night Shirts  | Neckties         |
| Silk Handkerchiefs    | Kid Gloves     | Bath Robes    | Union Suits  | Collar Bags   | Mufflers         |
| Smoking Jackets       | Garters        | Fur Caps      | Suspenders   | Pajamas       | Belts            |

And Remember, This is Only an Abbreviated Enumeration of What We Have to Offer You

## H. W. LINNEMANN

This Store Will Be Open Every Night until 9 o'clock From Now Until After Christmas



# Dispatch Want Ads

PRICE—One cent a word. If paid in advance one-half cent a word for subsequent insertions.

**HELP WANTED**

WANTED—Several young men over 17 years of age to learn the business with a large concern, good wages and splendid opportunity for those with good education, of good character and who are willing to work. Answer by letter stating age and furnishing references. Box 148, St. Cloud, Minn. 3325-155116

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Inquire 312 Holly St. 3347-1591f

WANTED—Cigar girl. Ransford hotel. 3372-1671f

WANTED—Good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing or Cass county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medical Company, Winona, Minnesota. Established 1856. 3377-5216

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. John F. Woodhead. 3383-1701f

**MISCELLANEOUS**

WANTED—Position as housekeeper. Inquire 307 S. 7th St. 3258-1411f

WANTED to hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "A." Dispatch. 16913

FOR SALE—Cheap, six year old mare weight 1000 pounds. T. J. Newgard. 3380-16916p

LOST—Wide gold bracelet. Initials "M. E. K." Finder please Phone 950-J. 3362-16613p

LOST—A gold locket with ring on chain. Return to Olympia Candy Kitchen. 3374-16713

FOUND—Gent's leather glove for left hand. Adler make, size 8½. Call at this office. 3371-16712

WANTED—Two furnished or unfurnished rooms, modern, for light housekeeping, by young couple. Phone 837-L. 3370-16714

WANTED—To rent two or three rooms for light housekeeping. Address "T." care Dispatch. 3382-17013p

LOST—Gentlemen's fountain pen. American make. Finder please return to this office for reward. 3386-17113

LOST—Brown water spaniel dog. Finder please return to Otto Gartner, 614 Oak St., for reward. 3385-17113

WANTED—To buy a roll top writing desk and typewriter. Phone 709-R. 3384-17113p

LOST—Airedale female pup 6 months old. Has strap on neck with ring. Return to Mike Goederz for reward, end South 6th St. Phone 158-W. 3390-1721f

LOST—Part of universal coupling of Chevrolet car on fill in N. E. Brainerd. Return to M. H. Mayo, 215 Gillis Ave. for reward. 3389-17212

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 722 South Broadway.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—New 2½ h. p. gasoline engine and trucks, \$80. G. T. Baker, Rt. 2, Box 6, Oak Lawn. 3361-16416p

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Call 816 South 6th St. 3378-16816

FOR SALE—1918 Ford delivery car, slightly used. Woodhead Motor Co. 3375-1681f

FOR SALE—Cutter. 814 5th Ave. N. E. 3376-17215

FOR SALE—100 cords seasoned jack pine wood. Inquire at Levant & Ott's store. 16616

FOR SALE—Cash register. Inquire Levant & Ott, corner 6th and Laurel. 3368-16616

FOR SALE—Cutter, good as new, used one season. 1502 9th St. N. E. Phone 930-J. 3365-16616p

FOR RENT—Furnished front room, all modern. 823 Main St. Phone 530-J. 3387-17212

## Food Fair Price List

This Food Fair Price List has been prepared by the Brainerd Price Listing Committee of the U. S. Food Administration. ANDREW E. BERGLUND, Co. Food Adm., Chairman. N. BRADY, Sec'y

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1918

Commodity	Wholesale	Retail
Wheat Flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.07
Barley flour, per 10 lb. bag.	.50	.56
Barley flour, blk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Flour in 98 lb. Cot.	5.40	6.00
Flour in 49 lb. Cot.	2.75	3.10
Flour in 49 lb. pa.	2.69	3.00
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. Cot.	1.41	1.60
Flour in 24 1/2 lb. pa.	1.36	1.55
Flour in 12 1/2 lb. pa.	.70	.78
Buckwheat Flour, per lb.	.08 1/2	.10
Oat Flour, per lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Rye flour, 10 lb. bag.	.54	.66
Rye flour, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06 1/2
Corn flour, bulk, per lb.	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Rice flour, bulk, per lb.	.09 1/2	.12 1/2
Corn meal, bulk, per lb.	.05	.06
Cornmeal, package, 10 lb. pkg.	.50	.60
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.12	.15
Victory Bread, price per loaf, 16 oz.	.08	.10
Oatmeal or rolled oats, bulk, lb.	.06 1/2	.08
Oatmeal or rolled oats, pkg., 3 lb 7 oz.	.25 1/2	.30
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, lb.	.11 1/2	.14
Hominy or hominy grits, per lb.	.07 1/2	.09
Sugar, granulated, bulk	.0997	.11
Beans white, navy or pea, not lima, lb.	.08	.11
Beans, colored, pinto or any other	.12	.15
Potatoes, white or Irish, per lb.	.01 1/2	.01 1/2
Onions, per lb.	.02	.03
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkge	.13	.16
Prunes, medium, size 70-80, lb.	.12 to .14	.14 to .18
Canned tomatoes, standard grade, per 20 oz. no. 2 can	.15	.18
Canned corn, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.15 1/2	.18
Canned peas, standard grade, per 20 oz. No. 2 can	.11 to .16	.12 1/2 to .20
Canned salmon, tall, pink, Alaska, per 16 oz. No. 1 can	.22	.28
Canned salmon tall red Alaska per 16 oz. (No. 1) can	.27	.32
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 6 oz. can	.05 1/2	.07
Evaporated milk, unsweetened, per 16 oz. can	.10 to .12 1/2	.12 1/2 to .15
Milk, bottled, per qt.	.10	.12
Butter, creamery, print, per lb.	.65	.70
Oleomargarine, per lb., prints	.34	.38
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.55	.60
Cheese, American, full cream, cut, per lb.	.37	.41
Lard, pure, bulk, per lb. 5 lb. or more.	.28 1/2	.32
Lard, pure, in pkg. per lb.	.30 1/2	.35
Lard substitute, tub, per lb 5 lb or more	.24 1/2	.29
Lard substitute in tin, per lb.	.24 1/2	.30
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, standard grade, per lb.	.29 to .48	.35 to .62
Pork chops, per lb.	.33 1/2	.35 to .40
Pork Loin	.26 to .28	.28 to .30
Ham, smoked, sliced, per lb.	.33 1/2	.45 to .50
Round steak, per lb.	.28 1/2	.35 to .40
Hens, year or more old, dressed, lb.	.15 to .18	.22 to .24
Turkeys	.28 to .30	.33 to .35
Home Fish, fresh, lb.	.13 to .16	.16 to .19

## FREEING BUSINESS FROM U.S. CONTROL

GOVERNMENT IS ABOLISHING THE RESTRICTIONS NECESSARY DURING THE WAR.

### INDUSTRY FEELS RELIEVED

Burleson Seeks to Destroy Opposition to Government Ownership of Wire Lines by Making Their Controlled Operation Successful.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—Reconstruction since the armistice was signed has gone on rapidly, particularly in regard to lifting the hands of the government off business of all kinds. While the war lasted there was very little business of any kind transacted in this country which was not subject to some sort of supervision by the federal government. Even in many small matters it was found necessary for business men to come or send to Washington for the purpose of getting some sort of authority which would permit them to go ahead and do as they desired in the conduct of their business. Of course many of these restrictions were due to the necessity for conserving coal and in that alone nearly every business in the United States was reached, because coal is the base of most of the power plants operating in the United States. Then there was the necessity for conserving railroad transportation and that again touched nearly every business in the United States. There is a great deal of satisfaction among business men that they are no longer hampered by restrictions, and it can also be said that the men in Washington who had control over these vast business concerns are glad to relinquish them and allow them to go on their way unhampered.

Postmaster General Burleson intends to make the operation of telegraph and telephone lines under government control so successful that there will be no opposition to his plan of government ownership when the time arrives to turn these utilities back to their owners by the end of the war. The postmaster general will not have the entire and hearty co-operation of the telegraph companies and it is also believed that he will find opposition in congress, although very great strides towards government ownership of public utilities have been made among senators and members during the past few years. Many a man who was opposed to government ownership a few years ago is now on the other side.

Senator Johnson of California in a speech the other day said that a senator, whose name he did not give, after having delivered a speech on current events, received a letter from a constituent which said:

"Senator Blank: I have just read your remarks of yesterday in the United States senate, and I beg to inform you that you are an ass."

According to Senator Johnson the senator immediately replied:

"My dear sir: I have just received your letter, and I thank you for the information you have given me. Fraternally, yours."

This letter of course amused the senate, but Senator Johnson utilized it to remark about it being a dangerous and delicate thing to speak of important matters now pending before the country, "when intolerant newspapers imperatively demand an immediate and complete endorsement of prevailing opinion." Ever since the war began there has been quite an insistent demand on the part of the newspapers that senators and representatives conform to certain standards of conduct which other people have laid down.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, although a comparatively new man in the senate, is taking a very active part in many of the big questions that come up for consideration, particularly those relating to corporations and foreign affairs. His recent speech on the subject of a league of nations has attracted a good deal of attention, but his natural bent is in studying those questions involving the relations of corporations to the government. He is a member of the interstate commerce committee which handles these subjects and all of them receive careful attention from his keen, analytical mind. He was an investigator and prosecutor under the anti-trust laws during the Roosevelt administration and gained a wide knowledge of the intricacies of corporations.

Preparations are already being made for the fourteenth census, to be taken in 1920. It is expected that the canvass will require two weeks in the cities, a month for the rural population, and several months for the collection of statistics as to industries, such as manufactures, mines, quarries, etc. A large number of enumerators will be necessary in every state, not only to make a count of the people, but also to gather the other information which has now become a part of the census taking. In the years gone by the selection of these enumerators was considered quite a political asset, and if properly handled it may become such in 1920 when the presidential campaign will be in full blast.

Sugar is said to have been known to the Chinese 3,000 years ago.

## PARTY LINES DRAWN

Senate Adopts 1920 Provisions of Revenue Measure.

Long and Spirited Partisan Debate Prevents Final Action on the Tax Bill.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Senate, by a strict party vote, adopted all provisions in the war revenue bill prescribing tax rates for 1920, which Republicans opposed and Democrats advocated, but failed to reach a final vote on the bill.

Disposition of the 1920 tax provisions, designed to raise about \$4,000,000,000, as compared with the \$3,000,000,000 estimate for 1919, precipitated long and spirited debate, with numerous partisan clashes.

Action was taken virtually on a test vote in disposing of the provision reducing the individual income normal tax rate to 8 per cent in 1920. On a motion by Senator McCumber of North Dakota, Republican, to strike out this section, 37 Democrats voted to retain it and 31 Republicans were recorded for its elimination.

Later all other 1920 provisions were adopted with perfunctory viva voce votes. Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican member of the finance committee, offered motions to strike out the sections, but these were bowled over by a chorus of Democratic "nays."

### NORTHWEST WILL BENEFIT

River and Harbor Bill Contains Number of Items.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The river and harbor bill reported includes the following items for improvement of Minnesota harbors:

Mississippi river, from St. Louis to Minneapolis, \$250,000.

Maintenance between Brainerd and Grand Rapids, harbor at Minneapolis, etc., \$6,000.

St. Croix river and Lake of the Woods, \$2,750.

Duluth-Superior harbor, completion, \$24,000.

Maintenance, \$59,000.

Lake Superior harbors in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan, \$138,000.

### SEES DANGER OF DIVISION

Senator Lodge Discusses President's Fourteen Principles.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Five of President Wilson's 14 principles of peace were held up in the Senate by Senator Lodge, Republican leader, as questions which might lead to division among the nations which have conquered Germany, and which certainly should be postponed until after the peace conference. They are the first four and the last of the points enunciated by the President in his speech of Jan. 8, 1918, and relate to secret diplomacy, freedom of the seas, economic barriers, reduction of armaments and the league of nations.

### DAILY MARKET REPORT

Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Oats: January, 68 1/2c; February, 68 1/4c; May, 68 1/2c. Rye: January, \$1.55 1/2; February, \$1.57. Barley, choice, 91 1/2c. Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.42 1/4; No. 3 yellow, \$1.47 1/4.

Duluth Flax. Duluth, Dec. 23.—Flaxseed: December, \$3.52; May, \$3.57 1/4.

### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 23.—Estimated receipts at the Union Stock Yards: Cattle, 2,500; calves, 500; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 500; cars, 329. Calves, \$6.50@14.00; hogs, \$16.85@17.00; sheep and lambs, \$7.50@12.50.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(United States Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs: Receipts, 56,000; butchers, \$17.45@17.65; light, \$16.65@17.40; packing, \$16.00@17.10; throwouts, \$15.50@16.50; pigs, good to choice, \$13.75@15.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; beef cattle, good, choice and prime, \$14.75@19.25; common and medium, \$9.00@14.75; butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$6.90@14.00; canners and cutters, \$6.50@6.90; stockers and feeders, good, choice and fancy, \$10.00@13.25; inferior, common and medium, \$7.25@10.00; veal calves, good and choice, \$14.25@14.75; western range beef steers, \$13.00@17.25.

### Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Minneapolis, Dec. 23.—Butter—Extras, 64c; extra firsts, 61c; firsts, 60c; seconds, 59c; dairies, 51c; packing stock, 41c.

Eggs—Fresh, prime firsts, new cases, free from rots, small, dirties and checks out, per dozen, 58c; current receipts, rots out, \$16.50; checks and seconds, dozen, 44c; dirties, candied, dozen, 45c; quotations on eggs include cases.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, fat, 10 lbs. and over, 23c; thin, small, cripples and culls, unsalable; roosters, 17c; ducks, 20c; geese, lb., 18c; hens, 4 lbs. and over, 20c; hens, under 4 lbs., 16c; 17c; springs, all weights, 20c; guineas, young, dozen, \$5; guineas, old, dozen, \$5.

### German Fortress Occupied.

Coblentz, Dec. 23.—The German fortress of Ehrenbreitstein, sometimes called the Gibraltar of the Rhine, on the opposite bank of the river from Coblenz, has been occupied by the American troops. The commander of the American forces is Colonel Robert Boyers, a West Point graduate of 1903. The fortress, which is situated on a rocky promontory 400 feet above the river and occupies more than 100 acres, will accommodate thousands of men.

## DEBATE IN SENATE TO BE INTERESTING

DISCUSSION OF PLAN FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL BE WORTH HEARING.

### OPINIONS SHARPLY DIVIDED

Bureau Officials Wasteful of Paper in Making Their Annual Reports—Simmons Will Drive Finance Bill Through Speedily.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington.—If there is a provision in the peace treaty, or even a separate treaty, for a League of Nations presented to the senate, a very interesting debate is promised. Already the discussion that has taken place on the subject in the senate has proved to be of intense interest.

Four important speeches have already been made on the subject. It is interesting to note that two of these were in favor of and two against such a league, and that party lines were equally divided. Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, a Republican, and Senator Lewis of Illinois, a Democrat, favored a League of Nations; while Senator Borah of Idaho, a Republican, and Senator Reed of Missouri, a Democrat, opposed such a league. All four speeches contain much food for reflection and also show a sharp line of demarcation. The opponents of the league stand for the maxims, in Washington's farewell address, against any foreign entanglements, for the Monroe doctrine, and for America standing firmly on its own ground and somewhat aloof. The senators in favor of the League of Nations take the ground that something must be done to stop the awful ravages of war, but there is a somewhat nebulous outline as to what a League of Nations could do, how much force it could exert, and just what should be submitted to it for decision. When the treaty is made and the debate begins in earnest, these points will no doubt be largely elaborated.

There was one class of people who were not at all disturbed or alarmed about the scarcity of paper. They were the bureau officials who make the annual reports. At a time when every effort was being made toward the conservation of paper the regular annual reports of all bureau chiefs and officials were prepared and sent to the printer. Most of them are very long, containing much dry stuff and statistical tables. Some of the bureau reports were longer than those of the cabinet officers in charge of those bureaus. For instance, the report of the Indian office contained 228 pages while that of the secretary of interior, under whose control is the Indian office, contained 193 pages. The average person who receives all these reports wonders whether they are ever read by anybody.

Senator Simmons of North Carolina is a very patient man, but perhaps that kind of a man is just as good as any other in getting through legislation. There are two kinds of senators who succeed in passing bills. One brooks no interference and is very insistent upon going on with the bill at all hazards, critical of senators who interfere with speeches or in other ways delay the measure. Such a senator was the late Eugene Hale of Maine, who was known as a successful driver of bills. Then there is the other kind, who is suave, patient, but insistent. He, too, is successful. There are men in the senate who have ill success with their bills and they can be classed as men who are too talkative themselves, too lenient with others, and lacking in force. The chairman of the finance committee is not of this class and he will be sure to drive his bill through with considerable speed.

Fred W. Mulkey, who has twice served Oregon in the senate for a few days at a time, makes a very fine senatorial appearance. In the language of one senator, "he looks the part." It was Senator Thomas of Colorado who, looking across at Mulkey when he stood up to present a petition, remarked: "If I looked as much like a senator as Mulkey I would want to stay in the senate forever." There are a great many senators who have desired to remain in the senate forever, but not because they looked so much like a senator as this Oregon man.

There has been considerable discussion about housing and members of the committee on public buildings and grounds have been more or less active. It was observed that Senator Fernald was taking a particular interest in the subject. Then it was recalled that the Maine senator will be chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds when the Republicans take control of congress. He was fitting himself for that duty.

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